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DETECTOR FOR FLOATING  
AND GROUND TARGETS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (PAPER NO. 4)**

In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

### In the Claims

Please delete claim 31 without prejudice.

### Remarks

**This is in response to the restriction requirement in the above-referenced Office Action.**

**The Applicant hereby elects the Group I set of claims, comprising claims 1-30 and 32.**